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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

We have enjoyed a fairly free life from the horrible annoying call after call after call after call after call after call . . . . .

Well, you get the idea.

At our house we went from 20 to 30 calls a day to 0 calls a day from these telemarketers.

It was like getting out of prison. It was like being given the gift of hearing and thinking.

Telemarketers are one of my biggest pet peeves. They were causing serious problems in my marriage as my wife wanted me to do something about it, and of course, I was powerless.

And isn't that what the government is all about. Having the power to make the will of the people the law.

We have stopped doing business with all companies that support telemarketing, and especially those business that are trying to bring it back.

Many say that the government does more harm than good, or in fact, they never do anything good. Whenever I point to the Telemarketing ban. The immediately admit that the government has done one thing good. And I have yet to meet a person and get to know them that does not feel this way. They too have suffered heavily under the pain, punishment and torture of the telemarketers.

In my discussions with others, I have discovered that many people were getting so sick of the situation back then, that they were developing ways to handle it. Some of their methods were, to say the least, not Christian at all.

And the problem with that is that it then upsets the telemarketers and a small war develops. Can you imagine millions of people getting a little frustrated, a little mad, and little angry. In this day and age, we do not need people getting out of control.

Think of it this way. You watch the news and you hear something bad. It upsets you a little. Tomorrow there is different news, or you don't watch it for a couple of days and so on. No problem. But with telemarketers, you get bombarded every hour of every day of every week of every month of every year. It never stops. That keeps you focused on your anger and hatred. Not good in my book.

So for the sake of our country, our men and women in uniform that are coming home, our families and the world in general. Do not let the telemarketers get to our personal lives.

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